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1904; San Pedro, February 10, 1904; Surprise, February 14, 1904; Alameda, February 17, 1904 (by ship's surgeon).

Report from Nogales, Ariz.—Smallpox reported present in Sonora, Mexico.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports, March 9, as follows: A physician of Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico, has informed me that there are 8 cases of smallpox in that town, which is 60 miles from here, on the Sonora railroad.

It has also been reported that there are numerous cases of small-pox in La Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. La Cananea is distant about 75 miles from here by wagon road.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

The following telegram has been received from Acting Assistant

Surgeon Frick, at Laredo, Tex.:

Summary report for week ended March 12: Fumigated at Lomaprieta, Tordillo, Minera, and points between, 79 houses, containing 135 rooms. Ranch owners around Cactus request fumigation, therefore request authority to ship by rail heavy materials to this point.

Suspect yellow-fever case at Laredo.

LAREDO, TEX., March 14, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Nonimmune person is certainly somewhat suspicious and is seriously ill, isolated. I think the case is a secondary one. If I can will see if urine contains albumin. Shall have consultation and will advise you of results.

Frick.

Suspect yellow-fever case confirmed.

LAREDO, TEX., March 15, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Have had a consultation with attending and army camp physicians. Urine contains albumin and casts. Diagnosis confirmed. Have been unable to absolutely trace infection.

FRICK.

Note.—It is not yet determined whether this case was imported or not. All precautions taken. Case was immediately isolated and screened.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, March 5, as follows:

	Two weeks ended March 5.
Persons inspected Persons held Pullman cars fumigated	0